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Previous references. 1924-5,
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Later references. 800/170-23-2

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Two (2)

Part B for April 1928

SUBJECT

Rules relating to the stores purchase committee

Sd/- To the secretary, stores purchase committee
The Heads of Depts
The Secretaries to Govt
The Collectors commissioners of districts
No 8795-8050/800/98-24-7 8164/28
Approves of the resolution of the stores purchase committee made in the rule 31 of the rules relating to the committee.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 98-24

FILE HEADING.

Rules relating to the Stores Purchase Committee

From

The Secretary Stores Purchase Committee.

No. 10004 Dated 24. 2. 25 Received 25. 2. 25

Diary No. 3096	Enclos. 2 and Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 6

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of letter no 5039 of 6. 2. 25 from the Chief Electrical Engineer suggesting the desirability of his being permitted to correspond direct with the manufacturers instead of through the Consulting Engineers after an order is placed, and requests orders of Govt on the points referred to therein

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Committee's resolution in the matter is that all the Heads of Departments may be permitted to correspond direct with the manufacturers in matters of Technical Detail.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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The Secretary Stores Purchase Committee requests orders of Govt in respect of the resolution refd to above as also the proposed Rules vide his letter No 6054 dt 21.11.24 This letter has already been discussed at a mtg no dt 5084-138 / Gen 98-24/3 dt 5.1.25. It is not known why the Secy requests orders again on the letter

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The Branch Registers show that the order dt 5 1 25 was communicated to the Secretary S.P.C Now it has missed reaching him is difficult to understand A Copy of the order may perhaps be sent to him now with a covering letter & further action taken upon the proposals pr. the Heads of Depts directly communicating with the manufacturing firms.

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Draft order copy of the present resolution. Read the Govt of [illegible] the preamble [illegible]

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Dft subd

11/3 1/8/25

Please complete draft as indicated

Subd with a dft as corrected

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Dbt sub for appd

Ch Secy
Dewan Hon'
1st & 2nd members

Paper
6/4/25.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE,
RECD. ON 6. APR. 1925
Reg. No. 7/4-59

The Draft approved by members
may issue

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Ey.
PSD 12.4.25

To

The Secy Stores Purchase Committee

9 7995 dated 16-4-25

996 Re Heads of Departments, Secretariats & Govt
Dy Commrs of Dts. & 8050. 16.4.25

Order sanctions the resolution of the
Committee re Rule 31, Stores Manual it
is modified which means that after Estimates
or Contracts have been prepared and sanctioned
& at purchase shall be made through the
Stores Purchase Committee. Reference to the Appendix
to Heads of Departments Corresponding with the
Consulting Engineers & with the Manufacturers

NOTE—Contn. Sheet

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Government of Mysore.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

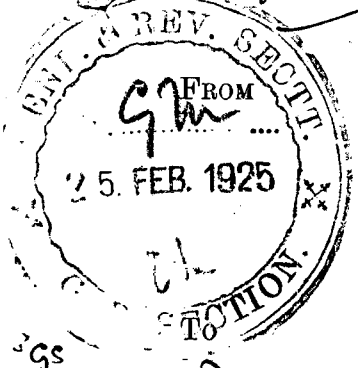
Gen 98-24-6

Tel. Address: "STORESEC
Code: "Bentley's."

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES,

Bangalore, dated 24th February *192* 5.
(S. India)

No. 10004. 8/2



M. S. RAMACHENDRA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
SECRETARY, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE (S. India)

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Gen 98-24-6

In continuation of this office letter No.6054 dated 21st November 1924 in the matter of Heads of Departments being permitted to correspond direct with the Consulting Engineers (on which proposal of the Committee the orders of the Government are still awaited), I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.5039 dated 6th February 1925 from the Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore suggesting the desirability of his being permitted to correspond direct with the manufacturers instead of through the Consulting Engineers after an order is placed. The Stores Purchase Committee before whom the subject came up for consideration, while agreeing with the Chief Electrical [redacted] no objection to all heads of Departments being [redacted] with the manufacturers

above. On receipt of orders, Rule 31 of the Rules of procedure and functions of the Stores Purchase Committee issued with Government Order No.G.13082-13140/G.M.170-23-2 dated 28th March 1924 will be suitably modified.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

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Please open the file in a formal note from TRB

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 14th Meeting of the Stores Purchase Committee held on 17th February 1925:--

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4. Chief Electrical Engineer's proposal that he may be authorised to correspond direct with the manufacturers after an order is placed in regard to the technical details of the order:--

In his letter dated 6th February 1925 the Chief Electrical Engineer had brought to notice the desirability of being permitted to correspond direct with the manufacturing firms on purely technical details regarding any order placed with them by the Committee as - correspondence through the Consulting Engineers would tend to delay &c.

The President observed that the Committee had at the meeting held in September 1924 resolved that heads of Departments might correspond with the Consulting Engineers in respect of technical matters connected with orders placed through them and that the resolution of the Committee had been submitted to the Government for orders which were awaited. He said that as the present proposal of the Chief - Electrical Engineer was only a logical extension of the principle already effected by the Committee, it might be accepted.

It was accordingly resolved that the heads of Departments might also correspond with manufacturing firms with whom orders are placed on purely technical matters copies of such correspondence being sent simultaneously to the Committee and the Consulting Engineers, Rule 31 of the Stores Purchase Rules being modified accordingly with the - approval of the Government.

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Miranda Hemandas
Secretary, 25.2.25
Stores Purchase Committee.

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Letter No.5039 dated 6th February 1925 from the Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore, to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee:--

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F.O.No.530 - S.P.C.Indent No.87.

I have your No.SPC8403 dated the 19th January 1925 and am sending you herewith a copy of my letter No.5009 dated the 4/5th February 1925, from which it will be seen that we are unable to fully reply to Messrs. Rendel Palmer & Tritton's letter inasmuch as we have not the complete information from the manufacturers as to the points brought up in this letter No.2 dated the 1st January 1925 from Messrs. Rendel Palmer & Tritton.

2. This is purely a technical detail which the manufacturers wish to have settled and which can be settled only in consultation with me and I see no reason why the manufacturers should not write on technical details direct to me after the order is placed, and I would, therefore, request that I be permitted to correspond directly with the manufacturers, after the order is placed, on technical details which have to be settled in consultation direct with us, sending copies of my correspondence both to the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee and to Messrs. Rendel Palmer & Tritton, and the manufacturers doing the same.

3. This will save a great deal of time and confusion and is the logical way of disposing of such matters. I have, on several occasions, pointed out that a great many details have to be settled in connection with practically every order after the order is placed, and I would therefore request you to put this question on the agenda for the next meeting of the Stores Purchase Committee for discussion.

Copy.

M Ramchendra Das
25.2.25

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

Typed draft.

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Gm 98-24-7.

Proceedings of the Government of
H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

G.O.No.G.5084-138/G.M.98-24-3 dated 5th January 1925 authorising Heads of Departments to correspond direct with the Consulting Engineers in respect of technical matters connected with the orders placed through them, copies of all such correspondence being sent to the Stores Purchase Committee for information.

2. Letter No.10004 dated 24th February 1925 from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee forwarding for orders of Government the following resolution of the Committee passed on 17th February 1925 at the instance of the Chief Electrical Engineer:-

"The Heads of Departments might also correspond with manufacturing firms with whom orders are placed on purely technical matters, copies of such correspondence being sent simultaneously to the Committee and the Consulting Engineers, Rule 31 of the Stores Purchase Rules being modified accordingly with the approval of the Government".

Order No. G7995-8050

Dated Bangalore, the 16th Apl/1925

The resolution of the Committee

P.T.O.

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is approved. Rule 31 of the Rules is modified accordingly and will read as follows:-

" 31. After the estimates or projects have been prepared and sanctioned, all further action in respect of the purchase of stores etc., shall be taken through the Stores Purchase Committee and all correspondence relating to such purchases shall invariably be conducted only through the Committee. There is, however, no objection to Heads of Departments corresponding direct with the Consulting Engineers or with the manufacturers in respect of technical matters connected with the orders placed through them but copies of all such correspondence should be sent by them to the Committee for information. When the correspondence is addressed to the manufacturers direct copies should be sent to the Consulting Engineers also. "

Offg:Chief Secretary to Govt.

To.

The Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee.

" Heads of Departments.

" Secretaries to Government.

" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

B.K.M

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G. C. No. C. 7995-8050/G. M. 98-24-7 Bangalore, Dated, 16th April 1925.

Stores Purchase Committee.

Modifies Rule 31 of the Rules relating to the----

Read--

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B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

To--The Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee.
The Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

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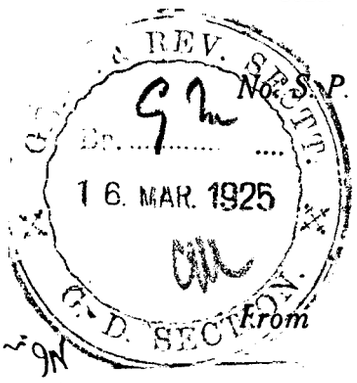
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE,
PUBLIC OFFICES,

No. S. P. C. 10623

Dated Bangalore, 16th March 1925.
(S. India)



From

M. S. RAMCHENDRA RAO Esq. B.A.

...ase Committee.

Sir,

The main file has been submitted to the Chief Secretary on 20.3.1925 This may await its return (Vide D-3396)

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Main file has been received & orders issued. (Vide 8C) in the file put up) This will be placed in the file and recorded

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Sir,
Your most obedient serv

M Ramchendra Rao

Secretary,
Stores Purchase Commi

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 14th Meeting held on 17th February 1925.

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The President observed that the Committee had at the Meeting held in September 1924 resolved that heads of Departments might correspond with the Consulting Engineers in respect of technical matters connected with orders placed through them and that the resolution of the Committee had been approved by Government in their order No. G. 5084-138 G.M. 98-24-3 dated 5-1-25. He said that as the present proposal of the Chief Electrical Engineer was only a logical extension of the principle already accepted by the Committee, it might be approved.

It was accordingly resolved that the heads of Departments might also correspond with manufacturing firms with whom orders are placed on purely technical matters copies of such correspondence being sent simultaneously to the Committee and the Consulting --- Engineers, Rule 31 of the Stores Purchase rules being modified --- accordingly with the approval of the Government.

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